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OFFICIAL**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT AAPPLICATION**

Serial No.: 09/927,719
Title: AXIAL FLOW OUTBOARD JET
PROPULSION UNIT
Inventors: BLANCHARD, Clarence E.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated November 11, 2003, the date for which a response is due on March 5, 2004 with a three (3) month extension of time, please amend the above identified application as follows: